MR. CLEVELAND

Hill Is Always So Fond

of Calling Himself.

HE SNUBS A MUGWUMP,

and Praises a Party Leader.

A Baltimorean Carries a List of Eligi-

bles' Names to the President-Elect-

but Asks After Mr. Raisin's Health-

Mr. Raisin Is a Jeffersonian Demo-

Maryland Senator Tickled Over the

Charles Foster Means to Remove-

Alleged Labor Leaders to Be Turned

Down for Not Delivering Goods as

Promised-Lamont and Carlisle Still

[SPECIA- TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

irreverently termed by the regular Demo-

from Mr. Cleveland, and in or-

chagrin they were not given even an op-

The facts did not leak out until yesterday,

when one of the Mugwumps unbosomed

himself to a friend. He said they were re-

ceived pleasantly enough by Mr. Cleve-

land, who talked about things generally,

visitor who was loaded up to the muzzle

with hot shot, like a big chief of the

Cleveland's Stand for Gorman's Man.

but it is enough to indicate a general tenor

of his remarks. It goes without saying

that the estimable young emissary from the

Monumental City Mugwumps had the wind

"What could I say?" he asked his friend.

"What could I say? My guns were spiked.

Confound this fellow Raisin! No matter

where you go, he has always been there

It has since been learned that Mr. Raisin

really had had a talk with Mr. Cleveland

and made quite an impression on the Presi-

dent-elect. All the regulars are laughing,

and no one enjoying it more than Mr. Gor-

man, who has the highest respect for his

BARNACLES ON THE BOAT.

Secretary Charles Foster's Trip to New

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. - [Special.] - Secre-

to town early to-day and breakfasted at the

ricks. The Secretary said he had come to

New York on personal matters. He has

noticed, though, a serious difference of

can be satisfactorily adjusted, and until the

immigration being restricted. The

wid of what the practical men in the Re-

publican party look upon as "barnacles."

The Barnacles on Ellis Island,

with Secretary Foster believe that this raid

should be postponed, and that John

McMackin and other labor leaders

should be left to the tender mercies of the

Cleveland administration. It was argued

that this event is not far off, and that any

for more or less unfavorable comment from

the Democratic opposition. The people at

Washington, though, are determined upon

a reduction in the force, not only of treas-

urers, inspectors, but other minor officials

There is more or less bitterness over the

subject. Leading men in the Republican

party say they have been buncoed by em-

strated on election day, and that there is The injured man is in a serious condition

in the Federal service.

Claim They Have in Possession.

taken completely out of his sail.

This was not all the President-elect said,

drifted into an undesirable channel.

portunity to show it.

my friend Raisin?"

forget his good offices.

before you.'

lieutenant's diplomacy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25 .- The "Maryland

on the Cabinet-Makers' Siate.

THE CASTLE CRACKED

Enough in It for a Volume. It was insisted that a volume could be IS A DEMOCRAT written concerning the alleged importance of labor leaders who have held Federal places under the Harrison administration. Those in control of the departments now insist that these men should be fired out. Of the Kind That Senator One of Secretary Foster's visitors said:

ministration before these fellows are turned

"The quicker the Republican party of New York State follows the policy of Richard Crocker, in pushing young men to the front, the better it will be for all hands. Look at some of the men who are holding office in our party to-day in this State!

They are of no earthly benefit to anybody but themselves, and I doubt sometimes if they are much value to their own persons. They do not control any votes. They say they do, and they have been given plenty of money to show what they could do. In every instance they have failed to produce results. They are barnacles, pure and simple, and should be retired to private life. They have lived on the assumption that they are of value. There have been Who Calls to Ask About Patronage, that they are of value. There hasn't been a campaign in this State during the last eight years in which their utter worthless-ness has not been demonstrated. I am speaking now of men who claim to repre-sent the labor element. Yet they have been The Latter Won't Even Look at Them, given places and protected. They are better off in this world's goods, to be sure, but the Republican party has received no bencrat Whose Joss Is Gorman-The

Robert Lincoln, Minister to England, was Incident-Barnacles on the Repubat the Murray Hill Hotel to-day. lican Boat in New York That Secretary sail for Liverpool on Wednesday.

CABINET MAKERS' CHRISTMAS.

Unable to Keep One Holiday, Even When It Comes on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- [Special.]-Mr. Cleveland had no thought to-day but for Christmas and the pleasant relations it brought to his family. The Cabinet makers, however, did not suspend operations. Opinions worth recording were that Mr. Cleveland has up to date decided upon only two places in his Cabinet. Those, to a certain extent, even Rosewater Brigade," as the Mugwumps are crats, are in great distress. They have been Cabinet. Those, to a certain extent, even by the best informed people were conjectural. They were, however, in substance, that Senator Carlisle had practically accepted the Treasury portfolio, and that Colonel Daniel S. Lamont had been selected as Secretary of the Navy.

The mention of Edward J. Phelps for Secretary of State has brought to-day the statement that he was "not in it." No matter what is said about this place, it was remarked—and notwithstanding the combanking on obtaining recognition der to fortify their positions sent a delegation to the President-elect, the leader of whom carried in his inside pocket a list of available Federal offices in this

State. To their utter amazement and remarked—and notwithstanding the com-ments of those who assume to speak by the card—the Cabinet indicators had always pointed to Hon. William C. Whitney for this place. Mr. Whitney is in a peculiar position. He cannot speak about these matters, yet constantly his name is associated with that of the next Secretary of State. State.

but, as if suspecting what they wanted, Those familiar with such matters do not believe that Mr. Cleveland is again to have two members of the Cabinet from New York turned off the conversation every time it Finally the head of the party plunged State. But the same people insist that Mr. Whitney is to be Secretary of State, and boldly into the subject. He had not made much headway when the President-elect Colonel Lamont Secretary of the Navy. The problem is left to them for solution. broke in with: "Yes, tell me something about your politics, but first of all, how is Many Democrats are expected in town dur-ing the holidays. They are expected to confer with Mr. Cleveland. The work of "What did you say, Mr. Cleveland?" Cabinet building is expected to progress rapidly, as Mr. Cleveland is to leave town stammered the Mugwumpian diplomat. "Why, how is my friend Raisin?" refor Lakewood early in the year. At Lakewood Mr. Cleveland will put the finishing pested the Man of Destiny, who seemed to realize and enjoy the discomfiture of his touches on the Cabinet.

TO OPPOSE STRIKES.

Baltimore regulars. "I have a very high Togard for Mr. Raisin, and I have made in-Railroad Organizations to Combine - No quiries about him and tearned that he is a Tying Up of Roads to Be Allowed Durborn leader of men. He was my friend at ing the World's Fair-A Meeting in

> CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., Dec. 25.-All of the railroad organizations, with the exception of the switchmen are, it is said, to once more form themselves into an amalgamated association. The meeting for the purpose of this amalgamation will take place here December 26th, and will be composed of the following brotherhoods of railroad emoloyes: Locomotive Engineers, Locomo-ive Firemen, Trainmen, Conductors and

> Telegraphers. It is said that the object of this amalgamation is to prevent any railroad strike that might occur during the time of the great Exposition. It is feared that if the various Brotherhoods were left to their own discretion, and in view of the dissatisfaction already existing among the organizations, strikes would ensue on many of the promineut roads of the country. Such conserva-tive labor leaders as P. M. Arthur, of the Engineers' and D. G. Ramsey, of the Telegraphers', who held a conference on the subject a short time ago, agreed that if any organization went out on strike during the Fair, public sentiment and prejudice would be so strong that it would end in the dis-

solution of those organizations. Every State in the Union will send one York to Trim Some of the Alleged Labor Leaders - Charges Made That representative from each of the five orders. Delegates representing Brotherhoods in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, They Never Deliver the Goods They Massachusetts, Delaware and Maryland left Chicago for this city to-night. Grand Chief Arthur, of Engineers', and Chief Ramsey, of the Telegraghers', were in the tary Charles Foster, of the Treasury, came Fifth Avenue Hotel with Collector Hend-

BAKER'S ANTI-MINER LAW.

Its Author Says It Has Been in Some

opinion in Washington on the proposition Ways Misrepresented. to restrict immigration next year. DETROIT. Dec. 25.-Fred A. Baker, in a It may be that the differences proposition is amicably received the Fed. eral employes at Eliis Island are comparagrounds on which it is based. He has tively safe. It is well known that Colonel framed a bill, in the lengthy preamble of which its object is fully explained. The bill Weber, his assistant, General O'Beirne, Mahlon Chance and about 30 immiitself proposes to revoke and annul the elec-tion and appointment of the five Democratio gration inspectors have expected all Presidental electors, and to confer upon the remaining electors power to fill the vacancies thus created. Mr. Baker detends along to move out on the event of service of such a large force would then not the bill on the ground that the Democratic be necessary. Colonel Weber has never electors do not represent the political sentibeen looked upon as a barnacle on the Recents or will of a majority of the people of publican party. The people at Washington the State, and that their election was secured against the will of the people by the fraudulent practices and conduct of the believe that he has performed his duties according to the best lights given him. There Legislature of 1891, in wrongfully and forcibly obtaining a partisan majority in is a disposition, though, on the part of the Harrison administration not to wait for the State Senate and then passing the electhe Cleveland administration before getting

toral act of 1891. He further contends that it is "the duty of the present Legislature to effectuate and carry out the will of the people of this State and to preserve their political rights It was made very plain to-day that the by every constitutional means in their power by ousting the Democratic electors." Secretary and some of his friends believe Mr. Baker thinks that not only the Miner that "barnacles" exist at Ellis Island and law but its results should be wiped out; but he admits that his opinion as to whether it would be good policy for the Republican Legislature to pass his bill is in various departments of the Federal service in New York City. The proposed raid on the Treasury inspectors may come at any moment. Some of those who talked

entitled to no consideration. MAY BE A MURDER.

Te rrible Result of a Quarrel About a Trifle at Braddock.

Barney McCain, employed at furnace I savage policy would be ill-timed and call of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Braddock, and Frank Kilkoin, also an employe of the plant, quarreled yesterday over a trifle. McCain, becoming enraged, picked up s large piece of iron and struck Kilkoin a terrible blow over the head. A physician was immediately summoned, who pronounced the man's injuries so serious that he was ordered to a Pittsburg hospital. Me-Cain is but 23 years of age, while Kilkoin is but one year older. The former lives at Brinton, and Kilkoin resides in Braddock. ployes who have assumed to speak to the a) labor people; that this was amply demon- McCain was arrested and placed in jail.

no disposition to wait for the Cleveland ad-

And One of Its Guardians Blown to Pieces by a Dynamite Bomb.

DUBLIN IS SHAKEN

By an Explosion Beneath the Chief Secretary's Window.

SOME BLAME IRISH PLOTTERS

While Others Believe It Wa to Gratify Petty Spite.

THE FUGITIVE HERZ A BLACKMAILER

DUBLIN, Dec. 25 .- The first report that the explosion last night outside of the detective office of the Exchange Court was a political outrage is deprecated by the police. General opinion is that the bomb or infernal machine was placed by a person with a personal spite against the detective

All day people from all parts of the city have gathered in crowds near the place. Immediately after the explosion somebody ran through the city spreading the report that John Morley, the Irish Secretary, who was passing the office at the time of the explosion, had been thrown to the ground, and was suffering from concussion of the brain. Several friends of Mr. Morley, who were not informed as to his whereabouts. came running to the office to inquire after his injuries. The only person severely injured was the detective who died. Three men and a woman, in a side street about 100 yards off, were thrown to the ground and remained unconscious for several minutes. They sustained only a few bruises, and walked home.

Detective Syhnott Terribly Mangled. Detective Syhnott, who lost his life by the explosion, when found lay prostrate, his face mangled, an arm and a leg shattered and severely wounded on the chest. He was taken to the Jervis Street Hospital, where his injured limbs were amputated. He lay unconscious for about twenty minutes; then he died. The walls of the detective office were cracked by the force of the explosion, and all of the windows and window frames were broken. At the spot where the infernal machine exploded the flagging of the court yard was torn up for several feet and a great hole was excavated in the earth. Apparently, Syhnott had kicked or otherwise moved the machine away from the walked the building, and this very much lessened the damage to the structure. In the interior all the rooms are strewn with broken plaster and splinters of glass.

closed, thus preventing the escape of any calprit or calprits.

A Finger Found in the Castle One of Syhnott's finger's was found inside the Chief Secretary's library, and portions of his clothing were found 100 yards distant from the scene of the explosion. The shock killed a lot of canaries in the shop at the corner of the court.

Detective Greene, who passed the scene shortly before the explosion, says that he saw lying on the pavement beneath the office window what appeared to be a brown parcel, with a half-used eigar smoldering beside it, and there was nothing to excite his suspicion. Quite a number of people who were walking in the streets in the neighborhood sustained bruises from the effects of the explosion, and several suffered from the shock

It is believed in some quarters that the motive of the culprit or culprits was revenge for the reported refusal of the Goverament to release the imprisoned dynamiter Daly.

HFRZ A BLACKMAILER.

The Fugitive Now Denounced as the Originstor of the Panama Bribery Business

-Said to Have Become Enormously Wealthy on Money Extracted From Reinach-More Duels on the Carpet in Paris. PARIS, Dec. 25 .- [Copyright.]-A story unmatched in all history, and without parallel even in standard fiction, was given to

the Paris correspondent of THE DISPATCH by a prominent banker, to-day, in explanation of the series of events which has culminated in the present crisis letter to a local paper, enclosing a copy of of France. Although the astounding bill to repeal the Miner law, says there is a parrative bears the evidence of truth, and misunderstanding as to its purport and the clearly explains the facts already before the country, I hesitate to make it public in full detail, because it involves great names and reputations which must not be lightly

assailed. It requires few words to outline the main features of this terrific drama. It will be remembered, in connection with Baron Reinach's death, that it was said the principal documents bearing on the distribution of the vast Panama corruption funds had been stolen. These dangerous papers have for a long time been in the possession of Cornelius Herz, now a fugitive in London, who for several days has been so prominently before the public in connection with Panama affairs.

Herz Denounced as a Blackmailer. It is now said that Herz's connection with Reinach has been that of a blackmailer, and not his victim. It is believed that Herr gained possession of the documents several years ago, and has ever since levied gigantic tribute upon Reinach. The amount extorted up to the time of the Baron's death is placed at not less than 10,-

000,000 francs.

When rumors of the Panama corruption When rumors of the Panama corruption began to be publicly discussed, six weeks ago, Herz is said to have made them the basis for a fresh demand for 4,000,-000 francs. He threatened to publish all his evidence in two Paris newspapers if not paid. Reinach could not respond. Herz was inexorable, and increased the pressure. He affirmed that he could stop the threatened great exposure if his demands were satisfied.

Reinagh in his extremity appealed to

Reinach in his extremity appealed to Rouvier. He reminded the Minister of Finance of assistance he had rendered him in the past, and which Rouvier described in his indiscreet speech in the Chamber, the the other day. The distressed baron begged him to use every effort to prevent Herz executing his threats.

Clemencesa Not Taken In Rouvier sought Clemenceau's aid, but the latter presumably replied that he could do nothing.

When the result was made known to the vicinity were also destroyed.

Reinach he exclaimed: "I am lost." A day or two later he was dead—whether by suicide or murder is still an open question. Herz's pursuit of Reinach, pitiless and Herz's pursuit of Reinach, pittless and relentless for years, is described as one of the cruel crimes in history. He was almost penniless and without influence when Reinach made him his protege. To-day he has more than 5,000,000 francs in visible property in Paris and Frankfort, beside large interests in England. It is affirmed, also, that he himself instigated the bribatic main he afferward made to min briberies which he afterward used to ruin

his benefactor. L'Eclair to-morrow will print an interview with Fugitive Arton, who acted as distributing agent of the Panama corruption fund, and who is said to be across the Spanish frontier. He refuses to accept an offer of safe conduct to Paris and return, saying: "I do not fear French justice, but I will not go to l'aris, because if I did I should be poisoned as Reinsch was."

At Least Five More Duels Coming Off, There is to be a fresh casus belli and a new challenge between Clemenceau and Millevoye. The latter refuses to meet Clemenceau under the original challenge, because the Radical leader will not con-sept to finish the duel with swords if pistols prove ineffective. Clemenceau will now brand Millevoye as a coward, and then they will probably fight on the new issue. Ex-Minister of Public Works Raynal today challenged Denayhouz, the well-known engineer, on account of the latter's charge that he sought a bribe of \$300,000 franca from Christophle, Governor of the Credit Francaise, for the Republique Francaise.

STARVING IN SWEDEN.

Poor Peasants Dying by Scores and Thousands Trying to Emigrate.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25.-The famine in the Government of Uleabory threatens to cause an exodus of the poorer people. Hundreds have gone to the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia to seek means of emigrating. Uleabory City is crowded with starving peasants. In the interior the people are reported to be dying by scores.

THE ETRURIA IS SWIFT.

She Beats the Fleet City of Paris in a Hard Voyage to Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- The log of the steamhip Etruria, which, although starting from New York twenty minutes behind the steamship City of Paris, passed Daunts Rock four hours and six minutes ahead of her. The complete record by days is: Sunday, 360 miles; Monday, 465 miles; Tuesday, 450 miles, Wednesday, 444 miles; Thursday, 440 miles; Friday, 430 miles, and Saturday, 226 miles.

Cholera Increasing at Hamburg. HAMBURG, Dec. 25. - Since Friday there have been 12 fresh cases of cholera and three deaths in the city. Persons are ill of cholera at Altona; one died yesterday in Wandsbeek.

A ROUGH OCEAN VOYAGE.

The Steamer Sanle Arrives After Its Worst Trip Across the Ocean. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- [Special.]-The

chief of the ice-sheathed steamships that got in to-day out of the turmoil of the winter sea was the Saale, of the North German ters of glass.

The apartments in the castle known as the Chief Secretary's library directly overlook Exchange Court, the scene of the explosion. Exchange Court is a cul de sac, and the portion of the castle overlooking the court is the orly portion that could be approached by anyone without passing the gates of the castle yard. The gates are always guarded by sentries, and would in the event of an explosion in the yard be at once closed, thus preventing the escape of any Lloyd line. She was due Thursday,

About 5:30 o'clock P. M., December 18, the wind went down all of a sudden, and there was a perfect calm, while a yellow light shone on the sea from the cloudy sky.

Then suddenly the wind began to blow violently from the west and both sides of the ship at once were attacked by great waves which broke over the deck, nearly meeting in the middle. At 10 P. M. on the 19th a tremendous wave broke down three lifeboats on the starboard side of the promenade deck. On the 20th, when the Saale was off the Bauks, she had a regular blizzard which delayed her 24 hours.

COLD IN THE NORTHWEST,

The Mercury Dropping Away Below Zero and Still Going. ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 25.-The weather

clerk made the Northwest a Christmas present of the lowest temperature registered so far this winter. It commenced growing cold yesterday afternoon, and in this city this merning the mercury stood at from 160 to 180 below zero. The weather throughout the day was bright, but bitterly cold, with a wind that cut like a knife. Fergus Falls reports 250 below, Winnipeg 220 Moorehead 24°, St. Vincent 22°, Duluti 12°, Lacrosse 12° and Bismarck 16°. I appears to be slightly warmer in the far Northwest, 'Qu'Appelle reporting 12° be-low, a rise of 12°; Minnedosa, 18° below, a rise of 4°, and Helena 28° above, a rise of 10°. At 9 o'clock the thermometer in this city registered 14° below. The wave is not

accompanied by any snow, and the wind, though keen, is high.

Dispatches say that it was the coldest day in Chicago for three years, the mercury being 40 below zero and declining, while the thermometer was the same at Milwaukee and 10 below zero at St. Louis.

REBELS GETTING BOLDER.

They Attack, and Drive Mexican Troops

Back in Great Disorder. NEUVO REDO, MEXICO, Dec. 25.-It is now definitely known that there is at least one band of Revolutionists, numbering about 200 Mexicans, a dispatch having been received here late last night from Guerrero, in the State of Tamulipas, stating that a detachment of Mexican soldiers stationed five miles from Camargo were attacked yes-terday morning by the Revolutionists.

The soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they attempted no defense, but retired panic-stricken order to the town Camargo, where the remainder of their troops were stationed. The Revolutionists kept up a constant firing on the Government soldiers, but have not yet attacked Camargo. It is reported that several soldiers were wounded. Reinforcements have been ordered to Camargo and a bloody to the several soldiers. battle will ensue, unless the Revolutionists again seek refuge on United States soil.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

One Man Blown to Pieces and Another Luckity Escapes.

ALBUQUEQUE, N. M., Dec. 25 .- A frightful explosion of several sticks of dynamite occurred in the Mogollian mining district, south of the city. Fred Bailey and Walter Black, miners, were making arrangements to do some work in their mines and had placed dynamite in the stove to be thawed out. The sticks exploded and their shanty was blown to atoms.

Black was fortunate in escaping with

only serious cuts and bruises over his body, but the injuries that Bailey received were frightful. His legs were blown off and the scalp was torn off. He also received a terrible cut on the head from a flying piece of the stove. He will dle. Other houses in



BLAINE'S BEST

A Comparatively Cheerful Christmas in the Statesman's Home.

WONDERFUL STRENGTH IS SHOWN

For a Man Who Has Been for a Week So Near to Death's Door.

BEAUTY OF MR. BLAINE'S HOME LIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-At 10 o'clock o-night the Blaine mansion was closed for the night, and all the lights in the main structure were extinguished, with the exception of a single gas jet in the sickroom, which was burning dimly. At the same hour Mr. Blaine's physician had also retired for the night. Everything at this hour indicated that everyone connected with the household anticipated a restful night for Mr. Blaine.

Inquiry at the Blaine residence at 6:20 o'clock this evening brought forth the wel-come answer that he was "doing very nicely," and that he had taken milk at 4 P. M. and broth at 6 P. M. Mr. Blaine's nurse said this had been Mr. Blaine's best day since the relapse of one week ago. Dr. Johnston, Mr. Blaine's physician, called upon the patient at 5:30 P. M., and found him very comfortable.

Christmas Greetings for His Family. As evidence that Mr. Blaine is much improved, it is said that this morning when he awoke he gave the usual Christmas greetings in a cheery tone, and received those of his family in much the same spirit he ex-hibited in the old days. He took a lively interest in the presents interchanged in the tamily, and made particular inquiry about the gita to his grandchildren, in whom he has lost none of the interest that has always characterized him.

While the outer world has been permitted to know but little of the domestic life of Mr. Blaine the few who have been admitted to the inner domestic circle say that his characteristics are never more strikingly manifested than when in the bosom of his family. When in health at the threshold of his home he is wont to leave behind him the cares and distraction of a busy life and devotes much of his leisure hours in pleasant, interesting and instructive conversation with those around Mr. Blaine at his best one must see him at his home, surrounded by his family and congenial friends.

Political Enemies Not Personal Ones Mr Blaine has been made coonigant during his illness of the friendly interest manifested in him in all portions of the country and by the rank and file of all political parties. He was deeply affected and expressed his gratitude frequently. It is said that in his great affliction, domestic and physical, that which has moved him most pr are the kindly expressions which have reached him from time to time from his po-litical opponents. He has been heard to remark that one of the griefs of an active public career are the animosities engendered, but that these griefs were as gentle as descending snowflakes as compared with the wounds created by the ingratitude of men who were the beneficiaries of one's bounty. The public men were few who did not carry their scars to the grave.

The day that means so much to millions throughout the Christian world was passed by the family of Mr. Blaine, now gathered under his roof, in a manner befitting a Christmas Sabbath and the condition of its revered head. It was a happy Christmas, in that the beloved husband and father was still spared to them. Pathetically signifi-cant, indeed, were the vacant chairs, but no part of the depression felt at the absence of those wont to occupy them was permitted to enter the sick room.

GOOD HEALTH TO BE ENVIED.

Mr. Blaine Couldn't Help Thinking S

When He Met Dick Bright, WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-[Stecial.]-Colonel Dick Bright, ex-Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and again a candidate for that position, is nearly 60 years of age, but is robust and rosy. He tells his friends of a meeting with ex-Secretary Blaine, a few months ago, that has a sad interest. He was about to take a train for New York, and a friend thus describes the meeting:

was about to take a train for New York, and a friend thus describes the meeting:

Arriving at the Pennsylvania depot Colonel Bright met Mr. Blaine, who was with a party of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom he knew. He greeted them, of course. Mr. Blaine hed turned aside for a moment and one of the ladies, supposing that the two were not acquainted, said: "Why, Colonel, do you not know Mr. Blaine? Permit me to introduce you." Turning, Mr. Blaine? ecognized Mr. Bright and said: "Certainly, we know each other very well."

Colonel Bright grasped Mr. Blaine's hand warmly, but he noticed that the clasp was much longer than is customary, and looking, saw that Mr. Blaine's eyes were fixed firmly upon his own. On the statesman's face was a strange, inquiring, eager expression, as if he were drinking in and absorbing the roseate picture of health. There the twain gazed upon each other, the one noticing that the other looked wan and haygard, the very reverse of the physical and mental strength of former years, and the other apparently deeply moved by the exhibit of a health and vigor that were denied him. A few commonplaces were passed. As Colonel Bright moved away to his train he noticed that the eyes of Mr. Blaine were following him intently, as if his every fiber envied and covoted supreme health. To-day the blood in the veins of one of them runs a warmly as or old, while the other lies upon a bed of pain, from which is is leared that he will never rise.

DEATH BEAT HIM HOME.

A Christmas Visitor's Mother Burned Fatally Before He Arrived.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Dec. 25 -Robert Ramey, colored, of Cincinnati, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his aged mother, whom he had not seen for several years. A few minutes beignited at a stove and she was fatally burned, dying soon after he entered, without recognition.

A STUDENT OFF HIS BASE.

He Behaves in a Peculiar Manner and Is Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25. - [Special.] -A tall young man, dressed in the manner of a student, created no little curiosity and excitement on an express train which arrived in this city from New York, about 8 o'clock last evening. He offered his money to passengers on the train, and when the conductor came through to collect the fares he had lost his ticket. Upon questioning the young man it was apparent that he was insane, and at the Union depot he was turned over to the police and taken to the Central station. He gave his name as Carl Butlock, and said he had been stopping with a family by the name of Shaw in New York City. He was dressed in a long brown ulster, a stylish-fitting suit of gray and wore a light necktle. When he was told to hand out his valuables for safe keeping he promptly obeyed, and the first thing he laid down on the desk was a five-shooter of Smith & Wesson make, loaded with his styling he was a five-shooter of Smith & Wesson make, loaded with ball cartridges. Next he brought out his purse, then a gold watch and chain and two finger rings, one of which contained a

diamond. On his vest he wore a Psi Upsilon pin studded with 17 diamonds. When it came to removing this and placing it on the desk before the Sergeant he objected, declaring that he could not remove the pin because it was a secret society pin, and rather than do it he world remove the secret Bullech and it he would remove the vest. Bullock said he was a member of Williams College, and displayed a check for \$50 payable to his order and signed by George E. Miller, of Norwalk. The young man was examined by Dr. Parks, who said he was insane and evidently just recovering from a severe illness. He was sent to the hospital, but discharged this morning and went to Norwalk, where he said he belonged.

A TRAGIC SERIES. .

All Followed as the Result of a Schoolboys' Quarrel.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—A dispatch from McArthur, O., tells of a tragical ending to a schoolboys' quarrel. The children of Sidney Dilg and Pearl Dutro, farmers in Jackson township, had a quarrel. Dutro, upon hearing of it, went last Thursday night to Dig's house, armed with an axe. On being admitted, he almost immediately began a murderous assault upon Dilg. The the help of a corn knife, which his wife suc-ceeded in slipping into his hand, he fought Dutro off after wounding him severely.

Dutro was brought to McArthur, it was found the man was, insane, and he was ordered removed to the insane asylum. Last night, in some way, he set fire to his cell in the jail and that structure and the Sheriff's residence was destroyed. All the prisoners except Dutro were rescued and he perished. Flames communicated to the court house and when the account closed, it was in danger of destruction. The county buildings were insured for \$15,000.

GEORGIA STRIKERS WIN.

The Central Railroad Ordered to Restore Union Men to Their Positions.

MACON, GA., Dec. 25.-Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court, rendered decision yesterday in the case of the striking telegraphers on the Central Railroad against the receiver. Judge Speer said that the fact that a man was a member of a labor organization was no reason for his discharge. On the motion of the strikers asking the Court to reinstate them in their positions Judge Speer decided in their favor so far as to order the receiver to replace all the men, except where their posi-tions had been already filled.

In one sense, this is a complete victory for the labor organizations, inasmuch as it establishes the precedent that a laborer can-not be discharged for the sole reason that he has allied himself to labor unions. Judge Speer stated that there has been very inconsiderate action on both sides. The case against Haggard and Heppinstall for con-tempt was postponed until after the holi-

ELECTRIC LINEMEN STRIKE.

Toledoans Plunged in Darkness and Made to Walk Without Warning.

TOLEDO, Dec. 25 -A strike has been declared of all the electric linemen in the emproy of the Toledo Electric Light, Western Electric Light and Power, Toledo Electric and Consolidated Street Railway Com-panies. Although the strike was not ordered until 3 o'clock this afternoon the men went out last evening. They gave no warning of what they proposed to do, and the city was unaware that there was any trouble until the lights all over the city went out and the street cars were stopped.

The linemen held a meeting which lasted nearly all night, and they finally decided to fight until the companies granted an in-crease of 10 per cent in wages. All day the companies had men out repairing the cuts in the wires which caused last night's darkness. Cars are running all night to-night, but when the lights were turned on the cutting began again. The city is still dark, and the strikers are cutting faster than repairs can be made.

THE COCKTAIL FINISHED.

A Man With a Gun Only Interrupted the Barkeeper for a Minute.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 25.-To-night Ed Rvan entered the saloon of John Shea on Main street, where John Davis, a barkeeper, works. Davis and Ryan have had several fights in the past month in which each was considerably injured, Ryan losing a piece of his nose in the last encounter. On entering the door Ryan pulled his pis-

tol and began to shoot.

Davis saw his reflection in the mirror behind the bar, and wheeled about and returned the fire. Each fired shots and when the smoke cleared away Davis was found completing the cocktail upon which he was at work on the opening of hostilities and Ryan was on the floor seriously wounded. The men were not ten feet apart, but strange to say only one shot took effect. The mir-rors and glasses in the saloon were smashed to pieces by the bullets.

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THREE CENTS

The Aged Leader of the Harmonite Society Dies on Christmas Morn.

DEFEATED HIS PROPHECY.

Prospects of Troublous Times Ahead for the Community.

Fear That the Death of the Venerable Ruler and the Struggle to Succeed Him Will Result in the Dissolution of the Society-Duss Believed to Have a Majority of the Votes in the Council -A Strong Opposition to His Election -But Little Left of the Vast Wealth Once Eelonging to the Order-Jacob Henrici's Early Search for the Truth.

Jacob Henricl is dead. The end came at 4:29 o'clock yesterday morning. He had frequently declared that he would live to see the second coming of Christ but death defeated the peophecy on the anniversary of the first coming. On Saturday evening the attending physicians gave up hope of prolonging the life of the venerable patient, and so informed the other members of the society, Although it had been expected the news was a great shock to the quaint old village. The members disregarded the rule of early retiring which has been in force since the strange brotherhood was organized. Every man of them gathered in the Great House in which their revered father, pastor, teacher and adviser lay unconscious await-

ing the final summons. The paralysis which had affected the throat and vocal chords some days ago became general during the early hours of the night. When it reached the heart a sigh as of relief escaped the lips of the aged ruler. Waiting for the End.

The friends and brethren who were gathered about the bedside mutely and solemnly waiting for the end did not realize that t had come until some minutes later. No tears were shed over that death bel. Those surrounding it only become more solemn and more sad. Accustomed as they were to subduing their passions and feelings, they bore this, the greatest loss which could come to them, with an apparent indifference which was almost

stoleal. The society's undertaker composed the features and laid out the remains. The observance of the Christmas festival, which has been a feature of the society, was dispensed with and the day was spent by the Economites in discussing the life of Father Henrici and the effects of his death upon

their organization. A Blow to the Society.

From what could be gathered among them, to-day will begin a new epoch in the history of the society. There are those who prediet its early and complete dissolution. It was stated that John Duss, the junior trustee, would this morning call the council together and declare himself Father Henrici's successor, as senior trustee or President of the association. The council has seven members, nearly if not all of whom are friends af Duss and will, it is said, do his bidding. If any objection is raised to his assuming command, he will submit to an election. He will also, it is said, either appoint or dictate the election of a co-trustee from among his friends and sympa-thizers in the society.

By gaining complete command Mr. Duss

will have an opportunity to earry into effect his scheme of developing and modernizing the society. Ever since his election as trustee after the death of Ernest Woelfel in 1890, Duss has been at work reconstructing the organization. Met With Strong Opposition.

His modern ideas met with strong opposition from the first. His opponents charged

the aggressive young convert with joining the society simply to gain possession of its wealth. For the first time in 25 years disension and strife were stirred up, and there have been frequent quarrels ever since, Only last week at a meeting of the council a violent discussion over some point of economic administration broke up the ses-sion. The attempt to have Dr. Teed, the Koreshan apostle, admitted to membership last summer increased the feeling against Duss, but he has managed to hold the good will of a majority of the council.

It has frequently been prophesied that Mr. Henrici's death would speedily be followed by the absolute dissolution of the Harmony Society. Among the members it was yesterday declared the prophesy would soon be suffilled and there were significant bints that only a short time would elapse until some great upheaval would come. Whether it would result from efforts of Mr. Duss or be brought about by his opponents could not be learned, but that it is coming they seem to have no doubt. It was from the hints let fall that the courts would probably take a hand in the affairs of the society.

Their Wealth Greatly Over-Estimated. There has been much speculation for years as to the wealth of the Harmony So-ciety. It has been estimated all the way from \$3,000,000 to \$100,000,000. It is known to have considerable invested in railway and other stocks, and in various industries, some of which it owns. Although it was through Mr. Henrici and the society the Lake Eric Railway was built, comparatively little of the funds of the organization was put into outside investments previeus to Mr. Duss' entry into the manage-ment six years ago. It has been common gossip lately among those acquainted with its affairs that the society has now considerably less than a million over its liabili-

By a strange coincidence Father Henrici died exactly three years after the day of Elizabeth Rapp's death. An interesting romance connected their lives. She was the daughter of George Rapp, the founder of the society. After Mr. Henrici joined the society he fell in love with her. The sentiment was reciprocated, but he was so firmly imbued with the taith which imposed celibacy that he smothesed his love and held true to the faith. When George Rapp died, Mr. Henrici, as his successor, moved into the Great House, of which Miss Rapp was housekeeper. Thus they lived until her death, with no intercourse except

that of mere acquaintances. Proud of Being a Republican Jacob Heurici, the head of the Harmony Society, was born at Gross Karlbach in Palatinet, Bavaria, on January 24, 1804. This province was a part of the French re-public at that time and it was always a matter of pride with Father Henrici, when

discussing the advantages of living in a free